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**Environment, Health, & Safety  
Training Program**

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**EHS 0311 ~ Respirator Awareness Training (Dust Mask)**

**Course Syllabus**

**Subject Category:** Occupational Safety  
**Course Length:** 30 minutes  
**Delivery Mode:** Class  
**Schedule:** As Needed

**Course Prerequisite:** No  
**Medical Approval:** No

**Course Purpose:** This course provides training in the safe use and care of filtering facepiece respirators (dust masks). Dust masks may be used for protection from nuisance level dusts, when the task has been evaluated for potential exposure, and the employee exposure to those hazards is below the level where respiratory protection would be required.

**Course Objectives:**

By the end of this course the learner will be able to:

- Explain when the use of filtering facepiece respirators is acceptable by LBNL policy.
- Explain why a fit test of the filtering facepiece respirator is not required.
- Don, adjust, and check the fit of a filtering facepiece respirator (dust mask).
- Properly wear a filtering facepiece respirator.
- Properly store a filtering facepiece respirator.
- Understand and follow the respirator manufacturer's User Instructions.
- Understand appropriate respirator restrictions for voluntary use of dust masks.

**Instructors:** Herb Toor 486-5918, or other trainer qualified by the LBNL Respiratory Protection Program Manager.

**Training Compliance Requirements:** 29 CFR 1910.134, Respiratory Protection; Appendix D to Section 1910.134 (Mandatory) Information for Employees Using Respirators When Not Required Under the Standard; LBL Respirator Program.

**Course Handouts:**

- 29 CFR 1910.134 Appendix D, Information for Employees Using Respirators When Not Required Under the Standard
- Filtering facepiece (dust mask) manufacturer's User Instructions

**Written Exam:** No

**Practical Exam:** Proper donning

**Retraining/Recertification:** No

**WEB Resource:** EH&S Training Program web page @ <http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/html/training.htm>.